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Kunihide SHIKATA et al.

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Producing the Same

## REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a), correction of inventorship in this application is respectfully requested:

- 1. <u>Request for Correction of Inventorship</u> The name of inventor Yucong Wang was spelled incorrectly on the PCT Request. Please change the spelling of "Iso Wang" to --Yucong Wang--. No new inventors are being added. No inventors are being deleted.
  - 2. Statement of Added Inventor No inventor is being added.
  - 3. Statement of Deleted Inventor No inventor is being deleted.
- 4. <u>Declaration of Actual Inventor</u> A Declaration of the three inventors is attached. The names of the three inventors are Kunihide SHIKATA, Takefumi NAKANISHI, and Yucong WANG.
- 5. <u>Processing Fee</u> Please charge the processing fee of \$130.00 due under 37 CFR 1.17(i) to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. Please charge any deficiency or additional fees due to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this document is enclosed.

An updated filing receipt reflecting the correction of inventorship is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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